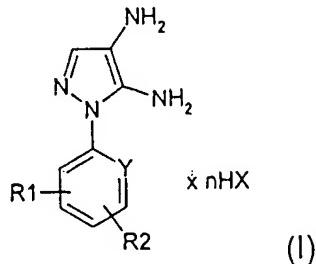


## A B S T R A C T

N-Aryl-4,5-diaminopyrazole of formula (I) or a physiologically compatible salt thereof of an organic or inorganic acid



wherein

R1 and R2 independently of each other denote a hydrogen atom, a straight-chain or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl group, a hydroxyl group, a straight-chain or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-monohydroxyalkyl group, a straight-chain or branched C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-dihydroxyalkyl group, a straight-chain or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy group, a straight-chain or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-hydroxyalkoxy group, a straight-chain or branched C<sub>3</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-dihydroxyalkoxy group, an amino group, a C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>-monoalkylamino group, a di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)-alkylamino group, a halogen atom, a difluoromethyl group or a trifluoromethyl group; Y stands for a nitrogen atom or a C-R3 group, wherein C is a carbon atom of the aromatic ring and R3 is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a straight-chain or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkyl group, a straight-chain or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-hydroxyalkyl group, a straight-chain or branched C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxy group, a straight-chain or branched C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-hydroxyalkoxy group or a straight-chain or branched C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>-alkoxyalkoxy group; X denotes an acid radical and n has a value from 0 to 3; provided that when Y stands for a C-R3 group, at least one of the R1, R2 and R3 groups is different from hydrogen; as well as colorants for keratin fibers containing these compounds.